

~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE~~

November 20, 1962

SUBJECT: Relinquishing Guantanamo in trade between
Castro and U. S.

QUESTION: Is Guantanamo so important militarily that we might
not consider relinquishing it in a trade between
Castro and the U. S.?

ANSWER: The treaty rights in respect to Guantanamo are not
under discussion.

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